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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ELECTION STATEMENT

REF: LISBON 801

1. FEBRUARY 13 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS (DN) EDITORIAL SAYS THAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS CITED IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ARE IMPRESSIVE: "THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTABLE SPEECH BY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES GIVES ONE MUCH TO REFLECT UPON. THE CONTENT SHOWS HE HAS GIVEN THE SUBJECT A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT AND MERITS THE RESPECT OF US ALL."

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2. FEBRUARY 13 O SECULO EDITORIAL STATES ELECTIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS HOWEVER, AFM REVOLUTION STILL INCOMPLETE. PRIVILEGED CLASSES WILL STILL EXERT PRESSURE DURING ELECTION PERIOD AND REVOLUTION CANNOT BE ABANDONED TO AWAITING "BIRDS OF PREY."

3. FEBRUARY 12 REPUBLICA UNDERSCORES COSTA GOMES' REMARKS ABOUT THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF VOTING AND COMMENTED THAT RESPECT BY ALL OF THE VOTING RESULTS IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

4. COMMENT: COSTA GOMES'S SPEECH SETTING THE ELECTION DATE WAS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION IN THE PRESS. FACT THAT GOP INTENDS TO ADHERE TO ELECTION SCHEDULE WAS REASSURING AND THIS IS REFLECTED IN PRESS COVERAGE AND COMMENT.
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